

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend Claims 41-55, as shown in the following listing of claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-40. (Cancelled)

41. (Currently Amended) A brake release for a motor chain saw having a braking mechanism operatively attached to a brake release wherein the brake release comprising comprises a brake release handle having a front wall, a rear wall and a light source, wherein the light source is secured within the brake release handle and is adapted to emanate from the front wall.

42. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw brake release of claim 41, wherein the front wall comprises a translucent material.

43. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw brake release of Claim 42, wherein the front wall comprises a cover reversibly attached to the brake release handle.

44. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw brake release of Claim 42, wherein the translucent material is plastic.

45. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw brake release of Claim 42, wherein the translucent material is plexiglass.

46. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw brake release of Claim 42, wherein the translucent material is glass.

47. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw brake release of Claim 41, wherein the light source is affixed to a plate secured within the brake release handle.

48. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw brake release of Claim 47, wherein the plate is attached to an interior surface of the rear wall.

49. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw brake release of Claim 41, further comprising a power source for supplying electricity to the light source.

50. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw brake release of Claim 49, wherein the power source is located within the brake release handle.

51. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw brake release of Claim 49, wherein the power source comprises at least one battery.

52. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw brake release of Claim 41, wherein the light source comprises a light emitting diode.

53. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw brake release of Claim 52, wherein the light source comprises two or more light emitting diodes.

54. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw brake release of Claim 41, wherein the brake release handle further comprises a switch for activating the light source.

55. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw brake release of Claim 54, wherein the switch is located in the rear wall.